

NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING

AmeriMex Communications, Corp. filed an Application with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide competitive local exchange telecommunications services. The Applicant initially plans to provide on a resale basis, monthly recurring, prepaid, flat rate local exchange service, including extended area service, toll restriction, call control options, tone dialing, custom calling services, and any other services available on a resale basis from BellSouth, GTE, any other relevant incumbent facilities-based LECs, that are exempt from requirements of Section 251 of the Federal Telecommunications Act. In addition, the Applicant requests that the Commission regulate its local services in accordance with the principles and procedures established for flexible regulation in Order No. 98-165 in Docket No. 97-467-C.

A copy of the Application is on file in the offices of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina, 101 Executive Center Drive, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina 29210 and is available through Faye A. Flowers, Esquire, PARKER, POE, ADAMS & BERNSTEIN, L.P., 1201 Main Street, Suite 1450, Post Office Box 1509, Columbia, South Carolina 29202-1509.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE a hearing on the above matter has been scheduled to begin at **2:30 p.m., on Wednesday, May 30, 2001**, before the Commission in the Commission's Hearing Room at 101 Executive Center Drive, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina 29210.

PLEASE BE ADVISED that pursuant to South Carolina Code of Laws – Section 58-9-280, as amended, the Commission will invoke the 120-day period allowed for consideration of this matter.

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify Gary E. Walsh, Executive Director, at the address below, and Faye A. Flowers, Esquire, at the previously stated address in writing, on or before **April 30, 2001**, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please refer to **Docket No. 2001-83-C**.

Any person who wishes to present his views to the Public Service Commission may do so in writing, on or before **April 30, 2001**. Please refer to **Docket No. 2001-83-C**.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with Commission's Procedures, on or before **April 30, 2001**. Please refer to **Docket No. 2001-83-C**.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission by dialing (803) 896-5105.

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